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Brigadier General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.  
Commander, Air Weather Service  
United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Moorman:

I delayed answering your letter of 26 June 1956 pending  
Mr. Bissell's return to Washington from visiting Detachment A.

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Your request to have [REDACTED] reassigned to  
Air Weather Service has Mr. Bissell's approval as well as mine.  
While we are most reluctant to let Ralph go, we realize that our  
project will continue to have his full time service through the  
Weather Central. Ralph also informs me that he will continue to  
assist us in a liaison capacity between Project Headquarters and  
the AWS on such things as weather data gathering instruments and  
weather requirements. If he can continue to function in such a  
dual capacity (i.e., Project weather supervisor at Suitland and  
liaison between AWS and Project Headquarters), we will not ask for  
an immediate replacement. However, if we are unable to handle  
efficiently the tasks Ralph has been handling, we will not hesi-  
tate to ask you for help. I hope such will not become necessary  
for a new assignee will be confronted with all the clearance delays  
built into our system.

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[REDACTED] stands high in my esteem, both as an officer and  
a skilled technician. I have enjoyed working with him and cert-  
ainly will feel the loss of his physical presence in our Operations  
Center.

I have instructed our Director of Administration to initiate  
reassignment action.

Sincerely,

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Col., USAF

1 & 2 - AWS  
3 - Adm/Pers  
4 - Ops  
5 - RMB  
6 - JAG  
7 - Read.

CONCUR:

[REDACTED]

PROJECT DIRECTOR

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